Out in Okiahoma's Boom Regions Where Young Red Men Are Given to Riotous Living His Sisters Show Their Sense by Taking Steady White Husbands

EL RENO, Okiahoma, Sept. 28.—This is the land of the over-boomed. Many thousands of fortune seekers who came here after Kiowa farms do not seem to have yet secured either what they wanted in the shape of lands or the necessary money from home to get away. So they are staying on. The new towns are full of them. They are making business lively, but the mushroom character of so many of these new places is clearly apparent from the shifting and shiftless population. The automobile dealer and the passer-out of silk dress patterns need not hurry this way. The business peg that he will some day fill here is at present occupied by the faro dealer and the manipulator of the

roulette wheel. The sudden shifting of the frontier back to Oklahoma has brought with it all the old frontier town habiliments, besides a few new frills. The dance hall is now the music hall, the clapboard gambiing shack has been replaced by the brick or well-sided frame place of amusement, and a better class of men than the old frontier towns boasted of are found here, or, strictly speaking, there are more of the better class of crizens here enrolled. Dodge City and Julesberg won their spurs for "toughness" because they were peopled largely by the roughs of the railway construction gang, with good-sized sprinklings of the bad men of the plains and the wise boys of the gambling fraternity.

Lawton and its new-born contemporaries are the paradise of the tin-horn gamblers, the chaps with small capital, little correare the paradise of the tin-horn gamblers, the chaps with small capital, little nerve and marked cards. The real bad men have been cleared out of the Territory by the vigorous work of the United States Marshals, and the construction gang has no counterpart in the cowboys and farmers from Kansas and Missouri who compose most of the hangers-on with a little money. The gambling house is a conspicuous from Kansas day
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The gambling house is a conspicuous
feature of every town. It does more business and has a larger number of patrons
than any other enterprise in any of the
than any other enterprise in than any other enterprise in any of the mushroom cities. The most reckless gamblers in the Territory are the Indians, and thanks to the generosity of the Washington Government they find it possible to keep the ball rolling pretty lively. Their regular remittances are supplemented by the results of their self-denial, and what money does not find investment in the saloon business along the line is dropped at the gaming table. The constitutional distribution of the constitutional distribution of the constitutional distribution of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of proposed change in the nexplanation of proposed change in the pany's by laws.

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the line is dropped at the gaming. The constitutional distribution of the red man to labor has prompted most of the Indians in this neighborhood to lease the farms reserved for them by act of Congress and those who have had houses provided for them rent them and go back to the tepee. The log cabin is the nearest approach to frivoity in the house line that the red men permit themselves.

His nerve and recklessness of play often

enables an Indian to make a big winning, and when this happens the town has to expand temporarily while he blows off expand temporarily while he blows off steam. Despite his gambling and drinking propensities, however, the sindian is still the money king of this region, and most of the tribe are fully cognizant of their importance. Next to them in the matter of financial stability are the negroes, and many of these ride in fine carriages and live in style. With them, as well as with the Indian, the white man isn't much above deuce high, and he must do the humble if he desires information or id of any kind.

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Splendid openings, however, await young men with a little cash capital and a desire to embrace matrimony. The capital must amount to at least \$1,000 and the matrimoamount to at least a least and an amount to balk at color. The unprogressive character of the young Indian is not shared by his dusky sister. In fact, his degeneracy, his thriftlessness and carousing have the most Indian maiden hearts to stone that as men of their own race are concerned, and caused their longings for matrimony toward In the old days many advenand unserupulous white men in of an easy living married Indian women, but the "squaw-men" industry re-ceived a severe setback when the Govern-

ment levied a \$1,000 license fee. This has cut the mercenary and ne'er-do-wells, but hasn't ended the marriage of white and dian. The husband of a squaw share equally with her in the land privileges and as each of them has a quarter section in one of the most productive parts of the country the temptation for investment is not frequently powerful enough to induce the planking down of the necessary thousand. In some cases it is suspected the Indian girls furnished the money or a goodly part of it. In others it has been a goodly part of it. In others it has been a business proposition on the part of the The Indian maiden of to-day is not the

Indian maiden of romance nor yet the squaw of the old days. While the club and the 5 p'clock tea are yet untasted joys for red womanhood, she has made distinct progress. The schools and the newspapers and contact with the whites have pushed the Indian woman fairly well along the path of progress. She is evolving. She has of progress. She is evolving. She has acquired a taste for less bizarre and more becoming clothing. Many of the young woman are not uncomely, and their freedom from the thraidom of a brave's tepee has made it possible for them to re-tain their looks longer than their mothers. At 25 their forms still retain graceful out-lines and some even older have not yet reached that point so universally favored. reached that point so universally favored by their maternal ancestors where their igures have the same general design

Not an inconsiderable portion of this ysical progressiveness can be traced the fact that many of them are of half and quarter blood. It is not an unusual sight in Oklahoma towns to see Indian girls in shirt waists and dangling parasols riding in rubber-tired vehicles, from which it may be inferred that they are not as repulsive looking as the untutored Eastern magination might picture. The great richness of this region, the

fortunes possible in grain, cattle and fruit to men of pluck and energy, have given to miscegenation an allurement that is so powerful that, with the Indian girls marrying white men and the Indian boys gam-bling and drinking themselves to poverty and death, perhaps the solution of the Indian question is not such a difficult one as ethnologists have declared

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W. I. and Pennsylvania at Peace.

The declaration of First Vice-President fluid and the special points of the appropriated a committee of the service was need at Madison, N. I. posteriday afternoon. The directors of the American Lacountry Company have appropriated \$1,20,000 for immediate expenditure in enlarging the plants of the country testing the plants of the country personnel of the country personnel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. SATURDAY, Sept. 28

The trade reports this week are of more than usual interest. There has naturally been a good deal of curiosity as to what the condition and tendency of general business would be at this season of the year, which is an important period since in it there is invariably reflected the first effects of the results obtained or likely to be attained by the agricultural community for the current crop year. Besides two important events have repressed general business at the beginning of the season this year, namely, the steel strike and the assassination of the President. It appears that the effects of both are rapidly passing away. At the same time seasonable weather ment we have consistently made from the has prevailed throughout practically the entire country. This has stimulated the demand for staple goods and has also been before the public to-day.

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The only untoward circumstance with which the business of the country has to reckon within the next six months is the shortage in the corn crop, which, though undoubtedly large, has not yet been definitely ascertained. It is significant that notwithstanding that shortage the principal commercial centres in the chief corn producing States report active trade and that collections are in the main better than they were a year ago. This may reasonably be regarded as evidence in support of statements made by competent of statements. of statements made by competent observers when the midsummer damage to the corn crop was taking place, that the losses sustained by the principal corn producing States would be offset to a coniderable extent by the yield of wheat that was secured and by the unusual prosperity which those sections enjoyed during the last two or three years.

The improvement in the iron and steel industry since the settlement of the strike of a portion of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation has been most Notwithstanding the gratifying sumption of business at a large number of plants that were idle during July, August and a part of the present month, prices for finished products have advanced and orders are being booked for several months ahead and in some cases up to the end of 1902. It is estimated that orders for steel rails aggregating several hundred thousand tons given this year will not be filled until next year is well advanced. Some idea of the volume of business may be obtained from the fact that bank clearings this week were 25 per cent, larger than in the pre-

gamated company to hold the price of copper at present figures is based upon success of its plan, concerning which the public has not yet been authoritatively advised, to control the market of the world by a pooling arrangement between all of the principal producers both in this country and abroad. If this arrangement should be perfected the copper-producing industry will be in a stronger position than ever before.

It is possible that knowledge of the probable success of such a programme as has been indicated influenced the managers of the copper companies in reducing the ALFRED M. LAMAR, extra dividends upon their shares. By doing so they and their associates have had an opportunity to acquire upon a declining market stocks sold when the speculation in those shares was rampant. Besides, a low level of prices has been established for a fresh upward movement Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar, cor Court & Joralemon Sta. STOCKS. BONDS, GRAIN, COFTON Bought for Investment or on margin. Com. 1-16. TELEPHONE 1845 CORTLANDT. when favorable developments in the copper situation become public property. However this may be, the liquidation in the copper stocks this week has unsettled the DAILY MARKET LETTER ON APPLICATION. entire market for securities, and not withstanding the natural reaction during the last two or three days from the depression early in the week, the list, with comparatively few exceptions, closed considerably lower than it did last Saturday

The most noteworthy exceptions are the Vanderbilt stocks. The larger dealings in them, together with the steady advance in the prices for them, is strongly confirmatory of current reports that all the companies in which the Vanderbilt family holds a predominant interest are to be virtually merged, or rather the control of them concentrated in a single corporation. Should this prove to be the case the management of those properties will be greatly simplified and the principal investors in them will have a single security to represent their enormous and at present diversified holdings. The roads would then be operated practically as a single system, to the great advantage of their patrons and of the transporation industry

generally.

There has been a distinct improvement AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY in the monetary situation this week Extraordinary demands from remitters, Notice is hereby given that a dividend of One which have been noted in detail in this and Three quarters (1\start) Per Cent, on the Pre-ferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Comcolumn during the last few days, have at last been supplied and now bills against pany will be paid on the lath of October, 1901, to tockholders of record at the close of business cotton and grain are beginning to come upon the market in larger volume than heretofore. In consequence, the rates for exchange have resumed the downat the close of business Oct. 2, 1901, and will be ward tendency that is normal at this season of the year. Prospects of imports of specie are correspondingly improved. of the city of New York.

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SAM: EL. WOOLVERTON, Cashlet. Pending such a movement the Associated Banks report an increase in lawful money this week of over \$4,000,000, or nearly twice as much as was indicated yesterday by the known movements of money. The speculative community, however, fessed to be disappointed in the weekly SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. statement of averages of the Associated Banks because it did not show a considhas been declared, parable of Sept Act. 1901 to substitutional of record at the close of bishness on Sept. 20th, 1901. The transfer bosons will close on Sept. 20th, at 1 f. M. and open vot. 1, at 10 A. M. Land open vot. 1, becomes erable decrease in the loans. As a matter of fact, several of the larger banks did reduce their joans materially toward the end of the week, but it appears that other Coupota for October 1, 1901 from Mantic, Tennesses & Obio Firs) Mig 1% londs, Charlole, for Institutions as A sugests Second Mig 2% londs, Charlole, for Institutions of A Danville Institution of A Danville Institution of Mig 18, londs, Atlantic A Value of Londs, Summer A Waters Hirst Post Mig 2% londs, Summer A Waters Hirst Post Mig 2% londs will be putf by J. F. Morgan & Co. New York.

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the statement as a whole as other than

To-day's market was quiet and irregular The falling off in the volume of trading was due in part to the interest taken in the international yacht race. During the first hour the market was in the main strong and a number of the specialties that be came prominent yesterday enjoyed further was Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic preferred, Great Northern preferred, Illinois Central, Keokuk and Des Moines issues, Toledo, St. Louis and Western issues and St. Louis Southwestern common. In the last hour profit taking and a demonstration against values by the professional element wiped out a good deal of the early improvement. The United States Steel improvement. The United States Siceis stocks were exceptionally strong throughout and closed fractionally higher than last night. The public is apparently becoming convinced that the regular quarterly dividend upon each class of stocks will be declared next week and, what is even more important, that the company will adopt important, that the company will adopt a pelley which other industrial corpora-tions may well follow, of issuing a state-ment of its operations upon which the distribution of profits is based.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are lower. The more important net declines Norfolk and Western, Peoples Gas, Reading and Southern Pacific 15, each, Erie first preferred and Southern Railway 15, each, Ontario and Western 15, American Smelting and Refining and Atchison preferred 1 each, Baltimore and Onio 5, American Car and Foundry and Reading first preferred 5, per cent, each, The noteworthy advances are in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 65, per cent, Canadian Southern 6, New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred 45, Lake Erie and Western compreferred 41, Lake Erie and Western common and preferred 21, each, New York Central 11, United States Steel common and preferred 1, per cent. each.

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Government bonds strong. The 2s and 3s closed 1; per cent higher bid each and the 4s of 1925 5; per cent higher bid. Railway and other bonds firm. The features were Burlington and Quincy 4s joint bonds, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Eric consol 4s, Mohawig and Malone incomes, Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s, Atchison, Baltimore and Obio, Central of Georgia, St. Louis Southwestern, Union Pacific and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York. Commercial price of bar silver in New York 53% c Bar silver in London closed at 2618-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 45% c

Money on call, 3-4 per cent, closing at the lower figure. Time money is quoted at 5 per cent for two, three and four months, and 45-25 per cent for six months. Commercial paper is quoted at 45-25 per cent, prime single names, bills receivable; other names, 55 per cent.

Foreign exchange market closed dull at

names, 5% per cent

Foreign exchange market closed dull as unchanged quotations. Posted rates for long bills, \$4 8815, sight drafts, \$4 8615, Actual rates: Long bills, \$4 8815 \$4 885, sight drafts, \$1 855, \$2 \$4 865, and cable transfers, \$4 85 \$780, \$4 865, and cable transfers, \$4 85 \$780, \$4 86 \$780, and cable transfers, \$4 85 \$780, \$4 86 \$780, and cable transfers, \$4 85 \$780, and cable transfers, \$4 \$55, \$20 \$4 86, \$780, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4 80, \$4

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The imports of general inercianidise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$10,624,211, against \$11,247,865, the previous week and \$7,901,656 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$005,793, of which \$397,428 was gold, making total specie imports, since Jan 1, \$5,651,638, haports of specie were Gold, \$1,005, and ediver, \$774,-133, a total of \$776,135, against \$561,025 to previous week. The experts of specie since Jan 4 have been Gold, \$20,217,076, and sliver, \$36,086,030, it total of \$63,307,115.

Railway gross carnings for the third week. Railway gross carnings for the third week of September compared with those of the corresponding week of last year are as fol-

Proris and Eastern 50.561 inc. 5.178.
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad reports gross earning for August of \$3,966.055, an increase of \$309.395 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$1,464.614, an increase of \$101.445.
For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$7,546.096, an increase of \$751.-079 as compared with the orresponding proof flast year and n t \$2.811.002, a) increase of \$297.642.
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The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for August of \$1,499,-277, an increase of \$13,098 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$622,-228, an increase of \$51,988 For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$2,845,983, an increase of \$283,171 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,146,586, an increase of \$53,740

of last year, and net \$1.146.586, an increase of \$53.740

The Minneapolis and St Louis Railroad reports gross earning for August of \$307,-717, an increase of \$61.329 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$139,-661, an increase of \$33.547. For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$605,118, an increase of \$107,435 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$259,724, an increase of \$44,330.

The Central Railroad of Georgia reports gross earnings for August of \$580,038, an increase of \$100,762 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$156,487, an increase of \$27,965. For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$1,-168,035, an increase of \$147,095 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$298,210, an increase of \$16,106.

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Surplus The Reading Railroad reports gross earnings for August of \$2,584,250, an increase of \$26,764 as compared with the same mouth of last year, and net \$1,019,377, an increase of \$19,852. For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$4.833,931, an increase of \$126,637 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and not \$1.777,283, an increase of \$48,452

period of last year, and net \$1.777,283, an increase of \$48,452

The Reading Coal and Iron Company reports gross earnings for August of \$2,424.893, a decrease of \$49,248 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$237,545, an increase of \$11,184

For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$4,317,448, a decrease of \$244,784 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$218,462, an increase of \$14,240

The Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad reports gross earnings for August of \$265,630, an increase of \$40,188 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$73,412, an increase of \$14,241

For the two months ending Aug 31 the gross earnings were \$16,342, an increase of \$79,040 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$147,725, an increase of \$79,040 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$147,725, an increase of \$79,040

The pumphlet report of the Atchison, Topla and Santa Fe Railway Company is

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